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TOYS and FIRE WORKS World Without End.

MARION, KY

CALLS IT A SUCCESS.

Gov. Tillman of South Carolina Praises the Dispensary.

Drunkenness Has Decreased and the Taxes Do Not Suffer.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—Gov. Tillman's discussion of the Dispensary law in his message to the General Assembly, delivered Tuesday, is very interesting. In this State the Dispensary law, he says, has been and still is the one absorbing, never-ending topic of discussion, and it has produced some comical alignments and alliances in the efforts to obstruct and defeat it. Prohibitionists, who are so radical in their views that the uncharitable call them "cranks," have been found shoulder to shoulder with barkeepers and whiskey dealers in opposing it; and while many eminent divines have let it their aid and indorsement, others are bitter in its denunciation. The whiskey men are more bitter in their opposition to it than they have ever been towards prohibition.

The Governor declares that he never conceived the magnitude of the undertaking, and yet after it has been in operation four months the ramifications, complications and ultimate growth of the business are still subject of conjecture and wonder.

The dispensary has been more than self-sustaining, and the net profits to the State for the first four months have been \$32,198.16. The gross sales to consumers have been \$166,043.57; total expense of State dispensary, \$72,566.36; of county dispensaries, \$19,890. The three principal items of expense are freights, glass bottles and the constabulary. The Governor asserts that the law does not rest on a revenue basis, was not enacted for that purpose and cannot be defended on that ground. It rests wholly on its claim to being the best method of controlling the evils which are inherent in and inseparable from the intemperate use of liquors, and must stand or fall on its merits as compared with other methods of controlling the evil.

It is safe to say, says the Governor, that if the towns cease their unreasonable and senseless opposition, and three fourths of the liquor, which under any conditions will be consumed by the State, shall pass through the dispensary the revenue of the towns will not be decreased from what it was formerly; that the counties will receive as much, and the State will receive a revenue equal at least to both of these. The Governor presents a table showing that from reports received on thirty-three towns there were 287 arrests for drunkenness during the first three months of the running of the dispensary, as against 577 for the same period in 1892, and 131 during September of the dispensary year, against 231 the year previous.

Discussing the law on its merits, the Governor says that the United States Government consider liquor a legitimate and proper source of revenue, and that it derives therefrom a large income annually. If it can be shown that under the dispensary system there will be a reduction in the consumption of liquor, and a necessary resulting from it, it must follow that the dispensary, without regard to the revenue feature, is a long stride forward and an improvement on the license system.

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be, but I do say that prohibition here or anywhere else, is impossible, and the only question is how best to regulate the traffic so as to minimize the inevitable injury to society inseparable from the sale of liquor under any circumstances."

Gov. Tillman says that the claims of the dispensary to support and its superiority over any form of licensing rest on the following grounds:

1. The element of personal profit is destroyed, thereby removing the incentive to increase the sales.
2. A pure article is guaranteed, as it is subject to chemical analysis.
3. The consumer obtains honest measure of standard strength.
4. Treating is stopped, as the bottles are not opened on the premises.
5. It is sold only in the daytime; this under a regulation of the board of commissioners, who are so radical in their views that the uncharitable call them "cranks," have been found shoulder to shoulder with barkeepers and whiskey dealers in opposing it; and while many eminent divines have let it their aid and indorsement, others are bitter in its denunciation. The whiskey men are more bitter in their opposition to it than they have ever been towards prohibition.

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MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Of Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17, 1893.—Mr. Henry A. Robinson, Statistician for the Agricultural Bureau at Washington City, speaking of the corn crop, says: The November return to the Department of Agriculture, of the rates of yield per acre, makes the average for corn 22-6 bushels, which is the smallest yield reported, excepting those of 1886, 1887 and 1890, for the past ten years. The yield for those were 22, 22-4 and 20-7 bushels. It is less than the average for the ten years 1870 to 1879 by 4-5 bushels, less than the average of the succeeding decade, 1890 to 1899, by one and half bushels, and less than the average for the three years, 1890 to 1892, by a little over one bushel. In many places the corn crop of Kentucky is better than the farmers thought, before they commenced to gather it. In accepting the gift, the Park Commissioners Friday by the exposition directors. The buildings and the accessories of landscape gardening, water mains, boulevards and statuary represent about \$18,000,000 in cash, but they are regarded as so many white elephants now, and the \$200,000 that went with the gift was intended to pay the Park Commissioners for removing or caring for them. In accepting the gift, the Park Board brushed sentiment aside and plainly informed the directors that it would proceed in a cold-blooded way to wreck the towering palaces for the money there is in them. No promises to "preserve the White City" were made. None was asked. The World's Fair people wanted to abandon Jackson Park as it is, leaving everything behind.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat at this time

is very fine from most reports; some

complain that there has not been

enough rain, and that the Hessian fly

has made its appearance in the early

wheat, but generally, the growth is

reported good and looks well.

The condition of wheat is placed at

98 per cent.

TOBACCO.

The government report in giving

the yield of tobacco for 1893, makes

the estimate yield per acre 695-3

pounds, as against 682 pounds last

year and 748 pounds in 1891.

This year's yield, as well as last year's, is

below the average for the last decade.

Kentucky, which raises nearly 50 per

cent. of all the tobacco grown in the

United States, reports a yield of 705

pounds per acre. The average com-

pared with last year's is a little short.

Estimated at 95 per cent. The con-

dition on November 25th is below last

year. Per cent. 90. The quantity

will fall at least one-third below last

year.

HOOS.

The condition of hogs is reported

good everywhere and well fatted, but

for some unknown reason to the

farmer, the price is badly off from

what it was six weeks ago. There is

certainly, from all statistics of the

country, a shortage in the hog crop,

whether or not the packers are tak-

ing advantage of the short crop of

corn and holding the price down,

remains to be seen. The condition of

hogs compared with last year is 100

per cent.

CATTLE.

I inquired as to the average quan-

ty of cattle for feeding this winter.

The crop will be under an average.

Some correspondents report them very

scarce. Per cent. 90.

SHEEP.

The average number of breeding

ewes for lambs this spring is placed at

98 per cent.

Nicholas McDowell.

Commissioner.

PRUNES.
DATES.
RAISINS.
CURRANTS.
FIGS.
COCONUTS
SEEDLESS
LEMONS.
BANANAS.
CRANBER-
RIES.
APPLES.
FLORIDA
ORANGES.

On Fire Works, Toys, Fruits and Candies we will make prices that positively defy competition

In TOYS we have every description, size and price. DOLLS, every size and kind. Vases, Toy Wagons, Toy Guns and Pistols, Horns, Watches, Harps and scores of other things too numerous to mention.

CANDIES. We certainly have the Largest and Best Selected stock of French Mixed and Hand Made Candies ever brought to this place. We have Fancy Boxes and you should not forget to send your friends something they will enjoy.

Do You Want a Case of Florida Oranges? If you do, it will pay you to see us.

OUR COMPLETE STOCK WILL BE IN BY DEC 18 and we will be pleased to have you call. We do not ask you to buy, but call and look at our goods and get our prices.

Baker's Chocolate,
Breakfast Cocoa,
Royal Baking Powder,
Purest Extracts
Heinz's Mince Meats,
Catsup,
Meat Dressing
Pickles and Olives.

THOMAS BROS.

TOBACCO NEWS.

September Exports of Leaf Tobacco From the United States.

The exports of Leaf tobacco from the United States in September were unusually large, aggregating 50,626,813 of leaf and 8,247,701 pounds of stems and trimmings, or nearly 17,000,000 pounds more than the corresponding month in 1893, says the Western Tobacco Journal. The exports for the first three-quarters of the year were 209,392,764 pounds, a little over 20,000,000 pounds in excess of the same period of the corresponding period of 1892.

Imports of leaf tobacco in September were comparatively small, especially that entered as suitable for wrappers, and the nine months imports of wrappers are 1,000,000 pounds short of 1892, while leaf of all kinds is short 1,322,000 pounds.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Soldiers Asked To Join the Insurgents.

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—General McCook received in his mail to-day a long paper which is being widely circulated by the revolutionists among the common people along the border. The document is addressed to the Mexican soldiers and is an argument for them to desert the government and join with the insurgents. They are appealed to know why they submit to indignities as soldiers under military despotism and drill for the purpose of taking arms against their brothers in distress. President Diaz is denominated "the bad Mexican who has mortgaged Mexico in foreign markets; that cursed son who murders his brothers and debases them." The appeal, which is quite lengthy, declares that the revolution is bound to grow until the rebels are all rescued from the domination of a tyrant.

With a sly wink the witty preacher added:

Old and wrinkled as she is, I love her still. I hope I shall never live to see her married again: I know she will never do as well.

Sam is arrayed in a dress suit.

A TRAGEDY AT FULTON, KY.

B. W. Edwards Kills His Wife and Then Suicides.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Commercial from Fulton, Ky., gives the particulars of a double tragedy enacted by B. W. Edwards, living eight miles south of that place. Edwards, and his wife had been married about ten months and had lived unhappy.

While she was bending over he walked up behind her and fired two shots from a 38-calibre pistol into her back, the balls passing entirely through her body. She fell to the floor a corpse. He then placed the pistol to her breast and emptied the balance of the contents of the weapon into her prostrate form. His wife's sister, who was visiting the family, was attracted to the room by the shot. The infuriated husband, thirsting for blood turned his weapon on the visitor, although it was empty and it failed to fire. He then began reloading, but the sister of the murdered wife escaped before he could reload.

After Edwards was left alone it is supposed that he realized his awful crime. He placed the weapon to his own head and pulled the trigger, from the effect of which he died in six hours later. He was perfectly rational from the time he was shot until death relieved him, but he would not give his reason for the deed. He carried the secret into eternity with him. He had the name of being a peaceable and quiet citizen. The husband and wife were laid peacefully to rest side by side, as though they had died in love's embrace.

The Best Plaster.—Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened and Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.



No Other House Ever Did,

Ever will or ever can sell the same perfect good for the same low prices as

Ozment & Holderman

sell them. In order cut down our stock by the first of the year

We Offer A Giant Closing Sale.

OZMENT & HOLDERMAN have let themselves loose, and now begins a bigger, braver, bolder sale in every department than was ever known before on earth. Now is the time and opportunity to fit out for winter.

IT IS WAR TO THE KNIFE,

and the knife to the prices now between OZMENT & HOLDERMAN and the other houses of this place. We have long done the business at this place, and we are determined now to continue to do the business of this place. We are getting there so fast that competition grows desperate. Never were so many fake schemes on hand before. There are cost sales, bultin-board rackets, etc., etc., all to no avail.

The Crowd Keeps Coming

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING?

The Business House of S. D. Hodge & Co., and

PRICES TORN ALL TO PIECES.

DRY GOODS

Best Indigo Blue Calico 5ct per yard.
Cotton Flannels 5ct, former price 6 1-4.
Shirting 5ct, former price 6 1-4.
Cotton Checks 5ct, former price 6 1-4.

50 Suits That Must Go.

Former price from \$6.50 to \$8.50. You get them now for

\$5.00

Boots and Shoes

In this line we are overstocked and must sell, and we cut the prices 25 per cent.

Ladies Glove Grain \$1.25 Shoe for \$1.00
Ladies Satin Calf Button \$1.50 Shoe for \$1.25
Ladies \$4.50 Dongola for 1.25
Other Shoes Proprietary Cheap.

25 Overcoats for Men

Regular Price from \$4 to \$5 must now go at

\$3.00

Other nobby overcoats proportionately cheap.

50 Ladies Cloaks

Assorted Sizes, Styles and Colors

Must Be Sold.

S. D. HODGE & CO.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMPION a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Let us hope that when the new Legislature goes to Frankfort that there will not be a division of the members, according to the two factions now apparently existing in and around the various state offices at the Capitol. Petty fights and petty spites are fit only for state officers, and the dignity of a member of the legislature ought to be proof against the slings and arrows of the knight errants that do now exist.

Among the probable aspirants on the Republican ticket for assessor, is Mr. W. H. Graves, of Marion precinct. He served as constable for a time in Bell's Mines precinct, and has served his party as a member of the county committee. He has the necessary qualification for a good officer and the energy to utilize his ability. If nominated by his party he will make a good race.

The election contest is now on hands. Let every body keep in good humor, while this case drags its weary way through the courts. Political fights in this county always cause more or less irritation and ill feelings. A contest is calculated to add to the sum total of sour tempers. Let us regard this fight in the courts only as a civil action, and in arriving at conclusions, let it be done without consulting a political feelings or a thought that will stir a political emotion. Let us also hope that our courts are so far removed from political bias that in every step leading up to a decision nothing but cold unexpanding facts and plain unflinching law will be regarded.

A petition is being circulated in Frankfort and elsewhere asking for the pardon of ex-State Treasurer Dick Tate. According to the petition he has already, by his long exile, suffered enough for his short comings. Dick Tate was not a bad man, and with a little amendment to the petition doubtless it would not meet the disapproval of the people. Put in a clause something like this, "we the undersigned petitioners promise to pay the amount opposite our names towards repairing the financial loss to the state caused by the defalcations of Tate, said pardon to be granted when the aggregate of these subscriptions are equal to said defalcations."

Mercer is one of the first of the interior counties to establish a work house, with keeper, etc., under the charge of County Fiscal Court, and to provide for profitably employing its petty criminal at home. If the Legislature will pass a law making it mandatory upon all counties to provide such employment for and to keep its petty thieves and otherwise short-term criminals at home and at work under the county's jurisdiction, the increasing number of penitentiary convicts will be much lessened, and the burden and trouble of the State will be reduced to a minimum. No State institution should be a winter resort for a migratory set of petty rascals, and yet these latter must be punished, and punished by absolute work in the counties where their little offenses are committed.—*Courier-Journal*.

The theory is good, but the practice will prove very expensive. Not one-fourth of the counties of the State could utilize the labor of such prisoners and the expense of building and operating so many work houses would take more money from the pocket of the taxpayers than the maintenance of two penitentiaries, which if properly conducted are provided for utilizing such labor. That work houses, operated on the line indicated, would diminish the number of prisoners in the penitentiaries, could be no question, but while it

curtailed the expense it that direction, it augments it in another, hence there would be no actual saving, but simply a devolving of the leakage from one channel to another, while the hole in the bottom of the taxpayers' pocket did business at the old stand.

FREDONIA.

There will be another wedding in town in the near future. This is not leap year, but in may be the girls that are taking last year and the boys hate to go back on their promises.

Hugh Glenn is on the sick list.

The young people of town had a very enjoyable party at H. C. Turley's last Friday night.

D. T. Byrd has been grand pa for a week; young Dr. Anthony of Mo., is the kindsmen.

Miss Anna Mott is visiting in Morganfield.

There will be a Christmas tree in Kelsey on Monday night December 25th, 1893, for the Sunday school.

There will be an entertainment for the Sunday school in Fredonia, Tuesday night the 26th.

A double wedding of the Kelseys Tuesday.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs Sue Threlkeld is recovering from a protracted spell of sickness.

Frank Adams, of Crayneville, is visiting the family of S. E. Brouster.

Henry Brouster and Miss Carrie Harpenden visited friends at Tolu Tuesday.

Corn gathering is over for this year; the yield was better than expected.

J. W. Blue, jr., county attorney, attended Eq. Harpenden's court on the 9th.

George Conyers has just completed a large stock barn on his farm.

The C. P. church at this place came near being destroyed by fire on last Sunday; a defective flue was the cause.

Mrs Carrie LaRue, of Levias, visited the family of her father R. E. Threlkeld, last week.

DYCUSBURG.

Business is improving.

J. H. Clifton will go to Paducah this week.

J. C. Griffin attended court at Eddyville last week.

Mr. W. H. Mayes has bought his little girl a new organ.

Dorsie Clark, of Marion has moved his family here.

Rev. B. T. Taylor, of Smithland, filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, at the Baptist Church.

A. J. Baker spent several days here last week shaking hands with friends.

T. H. Prewett wants to collect all he has out, if you owe him anything and have any eggs, furs, pork, feathers or any produce bring it to him and he will give you full market price for it.

Which way, oh Lord? Which way?—*Providence Record*.

Tobacco Displacing Cotton.

The President of the National Cigar Leaf Growers' Association (at Lake City, Florida) expresses the opinion that tobacco culture is the coming industry of South Georgia and Florida. In his opinion there will be 5,000 farms in the localities indicated planted in tobacco next year that are now planted in cotton. They are growing fine grades of tobacco, equal or similar to the Havana article in the sandy lands of South Georgia and the bordering countries in Florida, and the profits have proven attractive so far, causing wide spread interest and a rapid extension of the acreage. With more experience and care in curing the crop and its more general culture in the district referred to, the competition among the tobacco buyers resulting will make the returns to the growers very profitable. Prominent citizens of Lexington, Kentucky, are among the large investors in tobacco planting about Chipley, Florida—Manufacturer.

Can We, Will We, Won't We?

"We can and we can't,
We will and we won't,
We'll be d—d if we do,
And be d—d if we don't."

At no time since prohibition has been in force here have the people become so thoroughly disgusted with the continued violations of the law than they have recently become, and some of our very best citizens, heads of families, and strict members of the church, have plainly avowed themselves to be in favor of open saloons with a high municipal license.

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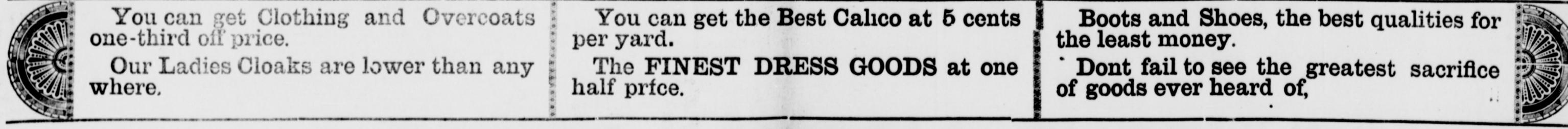
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As the New Year draws nigh, we feel that we have not the money we need, we have more goods than ever before and want to state to you a fact, to which if you will listen and remember it will be \$\$\$ and cents for you.



SEE OUR
Christmas - Handkerchiefs
Towels, Table Linens, etc.

The Biggest Sale on DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS Ever Seen Before in Marion.



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LOCAL NEWS.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Melvin Roberts, youth, Attacks His Father With a Hammer.

The will of Silas Coram was probated.

T. E. Williams, commissioner, reported road opened as applied for by J. R. Clement.

Dow Travis, Ben Thurman, comr's, reported road opened as applied for by B. D. Asher.

A. H. Cardin granted change of public road.

Upon motion of A. B. Rankin a ferry was established on Crooked Creek at Fords Ferry, and rates were fixed at 5 cents for each foot man, 10 cents for man and horse, and 25 cents for team and wagon.

Martha D. Clark qualified as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband with W. C. Farmer and D. Woods as her surities.

The following road overseers were appointed: J. W. Carter, Wm. Adams, D. R. Brown, Powell Heath.

Bird Asher allowed \$5.00 for making rails used in opening public road.

Wm. Goode filed pauper claim for the year 1893 amounting to \$212.59, after deducting rents.

J. P. Pierc allowed \$250 balance due on Dry Fork bridge.

H. K. Woods allowed \$22.65 for school books furnished indigent children.

The irrepressible W. L. Bigham is in trouble again. Monday night he locked himself up in his store-room on Salem street, having previously "locked up" on all manner of intoxicating drinks obtainable, and began to rave madly in general. In the room he fired his pistol until people kept shy of that portion of the street, and he threatened to put divers bullet holes through the first man who attempted to enter. The officers responded off some plank and landed him in jail.

Tuesday he was before the police court; he swore Judge Ray off the bench and Judge Pierce empanelled a jury, and the latter fined him \$25.00 and ten days in jail, and now he languishes behind the bars.

It is said that in his store-room he has whisky, beer, cider and a variety of wine; there he mixes and partakes freely of the potion, and then goes on the war path.

Yesterdays Bigham swore out a writ of habeas corpus and the case will come before Judge Moore for trial to day.

Poor House Not in Demand.

Monday was the day advertised for sealed bids for keeping the county poor house for the year 1894.

Usually there are several bids and considerable interest manifested, but this time there was only one bid, that of the present keeper, Wm Goode. He proposed to pay \$50 per year rent for the farm and to keep the paupers for \$5.00 per month each.

He was cheerful and pleasantly nodded good-by to his acquaintances, but a close observer could detect a look of sadness behind all of this, and it might be safely said that the leaving of his native county had at last moved the spirit of the man and he was keeping keenly his situation as he boarded the train for his long home.

Before leaving Mr. Mott addressed a letter to the Press protesting his innocence and expressing his conviction that "Providence would not long permit him to remain in prison," and that he would get a new trial and come clear.

WHISKY.

Pure sour mash whisky \$2.00 per gallon. F. E. Robertson & Co., Marion, Ky.

The Delinquent List.

I will in a few days make up my delinquent tax list. It should be born in mind that the new law requires this list to be published, and it will be done. All those who do not desire their names to appear, should pay up at once. J. T. Franks.

Schwab sells 21 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00.

SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as executor of the estate of B. Ford, deceased, on Thursday, the 28th day of December 1893, at the late residence of B. Ford, deceased, expose to sale to the highest and best bidder all of the personal property of the said Burton Ford, deceased, consisting of horses, mares, cow and calf, pork hogs, stock hogs, corn and hay, wagon, farming implement, household goods etc. Said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder on terms made known on day of sale.

M. V. Ford, Exr.

You can get 4 pounds of the best, 4 lbs of medium, and 4 lbs of fair coffee for \$1.00 at Schwabs.

NOTICE.

I will be in Tolu Saturday, Dec. 16, all those indebted to me will please meet me there and settle their notes or accounts and save me trouble, and greatly oblige. W. L. Clement.

Buy your vases, toys, dolls and lamps from Schwabs.

THAT CONTEST.

The Board Organized to Try the Contest Between Miss Wheeler and Mr. Perry. Ad- journs Until 22nd.

Miss Wheeler's Reply to Perry's Claims.

Monday when the hour arrived for organizing the court to investigate the matters complained of by Mr. Perry in the late election, Justices Morgan, Fox, Myers, Bugg and the County Judge were present. The informal evidence showed that C. W. Fox, was nearer the court house than either Bugg or Myers, and he was accordingly made a number of the board.

Miss Wheeler filed an affidavit re- tiring Morgan from the bench; County Clerk D. Woods was then chosen and County Judge Moore, County Clerk Woods and Justice Fox as the court the investigation began.

Miss Wheeler's attorneys filed written reasons and asked that Mr. Perry's petition be quashed.

The court overruled this motion, and the defendant filed the following answer and asked time to take depositions.

The court then adjourned until Friday, December 22, to give the defense time to take proof.

MISS WHEELER'S ANSWER.

Mina Wheeler, the contestee, in response to the grounds of contest set forth in the notice of contestant, G. W. Perry, says in response to the first ground that she denies that there were any illegal or fraudulent votes cast in said precinct.

She says that three were cast for her in said election in Marion precinct number 1, one ballot that was marked and stamped with a stencil over the rooster under which her name appeared as a candidate, and which was plain to be seen, and clearly indicated the intention of the voter, that said ballot was not counted for her, but should have been, but was sealed up and returned with the poll books from said election, marked "not counted", and had it been counted for her as it should have been it would have increased her majority to six votes instead of five as shown by the return of the comparing board.

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